ready subscribed; a street railway company with an authorized capital of $250,000 pledged; the organization of an extensive brick manufacturing company with $70,000 subscribed to operate it. In addition to these the record for the week includes, also, the first steps for the erection of a handsome three-story Masonic temple. Every one of these projects will be completed this season. This is how we boom.

Electric Lights For Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 7.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Jaeggi & Schupbach, proprietors of the Elevator roller mills, contracted to-day for 500 incandescent electric lamps of the same plant as used by the Paxton in Omaha. Mr. Schupbach says they intend to have the best and most beautiful light that can be had. The electric lights that we now have from the plant of Shroeder Bros. has wrought such a great revolution over the old system of street lamps that the demand for more has encouraged the new movement for the incandescent.

Columbus' Motor Railway.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 7.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The motor railroad is steadily materializing. Five thousand dollars has been subscribed and work will be commenced as soon as the material can be procured. The streets along which the road is to be laid is smooth and level and can be constructed as cheaply here as in any city in the state. Hon. L. Gerrard, president of the Columbus State bank, being the central figure in this movement is a safe guarantee of its ultimate success.

Driven to Suicide.

WYMORE, Neb., May 7.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—E. Oliver, of Beardsley, Ills., jumped from the westbound cannon ball this morning at Iowa Point and was drowned in the Missouri river. He was frightened at two confidence men who were working him and ran to the platform, dragging his ten year old son with him. Conductor Coplan grabbed the boy in time to save his life. The train was running thirty-five miles an hour and was stopped as soon as possible, but no trace of him could be found. The boy is here at the Gordon House and will go to Wayne, Kan., where he has a brother living. The boy thinks his father did the rash deed while in a fit of temporary insanity produced by the annoyance of the two confidence men.

Traveling Men Enjoy Themselves.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 7.—[Special to the BEE.]—The Elkhorn Traveler's Club, an association of commercial travelers who recently fitted up a suite of three rooms in elegant style in this city, gave a brilliant ball and banquet last evening at the opera house, to which a large number of citizens of this and adjoining cities had been invited. About forty knights of the grip, and the same number of ladies and gentlemen from adjoining towns were in attendance, and altogether fully three hundred were present. The ball and banquet proved to be exceedingly enjoyable, the banquet being under the supervision of landlords B. F. Locke and E. O. Bellisle.

Dodge County District Court.

FREMONT, Neb., May 7.—[Special to the BEE.]—The first week of a three weeks' session of the district court for Dodge county closed to-day. The principal business of the week was the sentence of John Rahdatz to a year in the state penitentiary for burglarizing Williams & Buhring's store at Dodge, to which charge he entered a plea of guilty; also, the acquital of J. W. Adams of North Bend for obtaining money under false pretenses. The latter case was on trial three days.

Another Warning.

RAPID CITY, Dak., May 7.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—John Donahue, of Chicago, was arrested yesterday in Lead City suffering from delirum tremens, the result of a prolonged spree. Last night in jail at Deadwood he attempted suicide by hanging with a blanket in his cell. He was discovered by the jailor before life was extinct and was revived with difficulty. His Chicago friends have been notified.

Coming Sporting Events.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 7.—[Special to the BEE.]—The north Nebraska sportsmen meet in this city on the 17th and 18th of this month to give an exhibition of their skill as marksmen. The programme issued by the secretary, B. F. Locke, of this city, gives six contests, one of which will be for the prize medal now held by T. L. Ackerman, of Stanton, and which, if he succeeds in winning again, he will retain permanently.

Burglars at Craig.

OAKLAND, Neb., May 7.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—L. E. Plumb's general store at Craig was burglarized last night. A small amount of money and goods were stolen. The loss is not known. There is no clue to the robbers.

Small Blaze at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., May 7.—[Special to the BEE.]—A fire broke out last night at 12 o'clock and destroyed John Braund's barn in this city, together with contents. Loss about $1,000.

THE PARNELL FORGERY.

A Committee of Experts Declares It to Be Such.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 7.—The following is furnished the Associated press by John P. Sutton, secretary of the Irish National League of America: John Fitzgerald, president of the Irish National League of America, recently submitted a London Times facsimile of the alleged Parnell letter, together with documents in the possession of Patrick Egan in the handwriting of Richard Pigott, formerly proprietor of the Dublin Irishman, to a committee consisting of Governor Thayer, Treasurer Willard, Auditor Babcock, Mayor Sawyer, Postmaster Watkins and the cashiers of the city banks, to-day, the committee reported as follows:

We, the undersigned, have, at the request of John Fitzgerald, president of the Irish National League of America, carefully examined the fac simile published in the London Times of the 18th ult. alleged to have been written by Hon. Charles S. Parnell, also letters signed Richard Pigott, addressed to Mr. Patrick Egan, dated June 25, 1875, December 6, 1881, and March 9, 1881, also enclosure contained in the said letter of March 9, 1881, and we have no hesitation in saying that the alleged fac simile and said letters and enclosure were written by the same hand.

The documents referred to were a letter from Pigott, wherein he tried to blackmail the league through its treasurer under the pretense that he had been offered 500 shillings by the alleged agents of Dublin castle to publish a fictitious article in relation to the league fund prepared for the purpose of discrediting the league, and the letter to him from these agents, which he enclosed as proof of his statement. In his letter to the treasurer of the league, Pigott said he was on the verge of financial ruin and must have money. He would support the Dublin castle article, however, if the league would make him a loan of 300 shillings. These letters and a fac simile of Parnell's alleged letter, the committee above named believed to be in the hand-writing of the same man.

A Big Mining Deal.

RAPID CITY, Dak., May 7.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—A large mining deal, which has been pending several days, was closed late to-night. John W. Zeolere bought for eastern parties from John and Thomas Gorman the mine known as the Lady of the Hills. The consideration was $50,000. The new company represents $250,000, and takes hold at once. The property is in the west end of Perrington county, near Pactola, and is considered one of the best in the Black Hills. It assays from ore run as high as $4.00 per ton. Professor Floyd Davis, late of the territorial schools of mines, will be placed in charge as minerologist and superintendent. The sale was made by Mitchell & King, of Rapid City.

Nebraska and Iowa Weather.

For Nebraska: Threatening weather, local rains, variable winds, generally westerly, cooler.

For Iowa: Threatening weather and local rains, variable winds, becoming westerly, preceded by rising temperature and local showers.

A VERY EXPRESSIVE SCORE.

The Result of the Omaha-Lincoln Game More Eloquent Than Words.

A GRAND PARADE OF THE BASES.

Yesterday's National, Northwestern League and American Association Contests—The Coming Six-Day Walk—Other Sports.

Comment Is Unnecessary.

LINCOLN Neb., May 7.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The game to-day between Omaha and Lincoln was a walk-over for the visitors and they pounded Lincoln into the earth. It was a disheartening game for the home club and 1,500 people sat and suffered until the close. The score is more eloquent than words:

SCORE:

LINCOLNS.	POS.	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Lang	3b	5	0	1	3	2	2
Schaffer	rf	5	3	1	2	0	2
Rowe	1b	5	0	0	3	1	1
Nelson	cf	5	0	1	4	0	3
Dolan	c	5	1	3	0	1	0
Lawrence	p	5	1	1	4	0	0
Toohey	lf	5	0	4	4	0	1
Glenavin	2b	5	0	1	3	0	0
Rienagal	ss	4	0	0	4	0	7
Totals		44	5	12	27	4	16

OMAHAS.	POS.	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Walsh	ss	8	2	4	4	1	0
Bader	lf	8	3	2	4	0	0
Brimblecom	1b	8	5	3	2	0	1
Harter	c	8	4	2	3	0	0
Rourke	3b	6	6	2	2	0	0
Messitt	rf	8	6	5	1	0	0
Swift	2b	6	3	3	2	0	1
Housman	p	6	3	3	2	1	1
Gennis	cf	5	3	4	4	0	0
Totals		63	36	28	24	2	3

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Lincoln	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1—5
Omaha	0	9	3	8	9	2	3	2	*—36

Earned Runs—Lincoln 5, Omaha 20.
Two-base hits—Dolan, Brimblecom.
Three-base hits—Harter, Rourke, Messitt.
Home runs—Shaffer, Brimblecom, Rourke,
Time of Game—2 hrs. 30 min.
Umpire—Strock.

National League Games.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The game between Chicago and Pittsburg to-day resulted as follows:

Pittsburg	1	0	2	0	2	2	3	0	*—10
Chicago	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1—8

Pitchers—Galvin and Clarkson. Base hits—Pittsburg 16, Chicago 17. Errors—Pittsburg 7, Chicago 10. Umpire—Sullivan.

DETROIT, May 7.—The game between Detroit and Indianapolis to-day resulted as follows:

Detroits	2	0	0	3	4	1	4	0	4—18
Indianapolis	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2

Pitchers—Twitchell and Kirby. Base hits—Detroit 24, Indianapolis 9. Errors—Detroit 3, Indianapolis 4. Umpire—Quest.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The game between Washington and Philadelphia to-day resulted as follows:

Washington	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Philadelphia	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	

Game called at sixth inning on account of rain.

Pitchers—Gilmore and Casey. Base hits—Washington 3, Philadelphia 13. Errors—Washington 2, Philadelphia 1. Umpire—Gunn.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The game between New York and Boston to-day resulted as follows:

New York	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0—4
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	4	*—10

Pitchers—Welch and Radbourne. Base hits—New York 11, Boston 11. Errors—New York 5, Boston 6. Umpire—Powers.

The American Association.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—The game between the St. Louis and Louisville to-day resulted as follows:

St. Louis	2	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0—11
Louisville	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	2—7

Pitchers—Caruthers and Hecker. Base hits—St. Louis 16, Louisville 14. Errors—St. Louis 5, Louisville 4. Umpire Valentine.

CLEVELAND, May 7.—The game between Cleveland and Cincinnati to-day resulted as follows:

Cleveland	1	0	0	1	0	—2
Cincinnati	2	0	0	4	0	—6

The game was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of rain.

Pitchers—Morrison and Mullane. Base hits—Cleveland 8, Cincinnati 12. Errors—Cleveland 1, Cincinnati 0. Umpire—Cuthbert.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—The game between the Athletics and Baltimore to-day resulted as follows:

Athletics	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	2	0—7
Baltimore	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0—3

Pitchers—Hart and Smith. Base hits—Athletics 12, Baltimore 7. Errors—Athletics 3 Baltimore 4. Umpire—McQuade.

Northwestern League Games.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 7.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The third game of the Minneapolis-Des Moines series was won by the home team to-day in the presence of 3,000 people. The following is the score:

Minneapolis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2—4
Des Moines	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	1—8

Pitchers—Winkleman and Wells.

LA CROSSE, Wis., May 7.—St. Paul won the game to-day over the home club by a score of 12 to 5. Pitchers—Kennedy and Vian.

Nashville Spring Meeting.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 7.—The attendance was large and the track fair. The following is the summary:

For three-year-olds and upwards, three-quarters mile: Colonel Owens won, Charley Marks second, Kink third. Time—1:17¾.

For three-year-olds and upwards, mile: Falls City won, Gold Flea second, Hottentot third. Time—1:45.

For three-year-olds, seven furlongs: Enchantress won, Queen Bess second, Hornpipe third. Time—1:31¾.

All ages, one and one-quarter mile: Elgin won, Ban Nail second, Irish Pat third. Time—2:11¾.

Racing at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, May 7.—For all ages, one and one eighth miles: Knight of Ellerslie won, Monocrat second. Time—2:05¾. Only two starters.

For two-year-old colts and fillies, five furlongs: Badge won, Amos second, Patton third. Time—1:07¾.

For three-year-olds, one and one-half miles: Montrose won, Clarion second, Tom Nichols third. Time—2:56¾.

For all ages, three-quarters mile: Linda Payne won, Bixley second, Pat Donovan third. Time—1:21¼.

O'Leary Matches.

The big six day heel and toe walking match under the auspices of Dan O'Leary, which is to take place in June, commencing on the 5th, promises to be a success in every particular. It is now certain the following walkers of national reputation: Frank Hart, Antone Strokel, Noremac, Hughes and Vint, who took part in the match which ended in Philadelphia last night, will be present, also Harry Minkler of Farago, Dak.; C. H. Panchett of Hastings, Minn.; Charles Davis of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Henry Anthony of Chicago; T. A. Fenley of Red Cliff, Colo.; G. R. Rignal of Milwaukee, Gus Olmstead of Denver, Gregg and Hourihan of Omaha.

A fifty-hour tournament has also been arranged to take place in Lincoln, to commence May 19 and end May 21. It will be under the management of E. L. Shriver, and Mr. O'Leary will be present. The prizes will be $75 for the first, $50 for the second, $25 for the third and $15 for the fourth. Entrances can be made at once.

The Mayne Medal.

Some time ago C. E. Mayne offered a $250 badge to be shot for at the coming state tournament the winner to offer it each year succeeding his victory and to then be entitled to all entrance money but to have no property in the medal. Yesterday Penrose & Hardin received the design which is exceedingly neat. Suspended from an elaborately chased bar is a pigeon with extended wings between which is a large diamond. Hanging underneath are two hammerless guns crossed. From these the medal proper hangs by a chain. It represents a target and around the outer edges are the words: "Champion Wing Shot of the Nebraska State Sportman's Association." On the bar are the words: "C. E. Mayne Real Estate Badge." The badge will be elaborate and appropriate in make as it is costly and well worthy the ambition of the best shots in the state.

Lefevre Gun Club.

The Saturday afternoon shoots of this favorite organization are enjoyable sporting pastimes and the members are rapidly developing the fact that practice makes perfect. Yesterday, notwithstanding the high wind, some fine work was done at the trap. The first was a contest for the club badge, which was won by Abercromble, as the following score will show:

Prince	10001 10111 11000 11010—11
Abercrombie	11110 00111 00110 01110—12
Stone	00100 01101 11011 01010—10
Townsend	01000 01011 01111 00011—10
Nason	00010 00111 10110 11101—11
Christian	10101 01010 10000 01111—10
Fitchett	00100 01001 00101 11100— 8

Then came a side shoot, the loser to pay for birds and ammunition, in which the winner, Mr. Fitchett, did some fine shooting. The score is as follows:

Nason	01011 11101—7
Christian	10010 10011—5
Fitchett	11110 11011—8

Sides were then chosen for a shoot at nine birds, the conditions being the same as in the previous match:

Townsend's side—

Townsend	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—3
Abercrombie	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0—6
Christian	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0—4
Total									13

Nason's side—

Nason	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1—7
Fitchett	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1—6
Stone	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1—3
Total									16

Nason's side came out victorious.

Three members of the Omaha Gun club concluded the day's sport by shooting at 25 birds with the following result:

Penrose	11111 11110 11111 11111 11011—23
Ellis	11100 10111 11111 10110 11111—20
Robinson	11110 01110 11001 11001 11011—17

To-day's Baseball

The base ball game this afternoon between Omaha and Lincoln will be called at the new ground at 3 p. m. The following is the order in which the men will play:

LINCOLN.	POS	OMAHA.
Dolan	c	Krehmeyer
Brown	p	O'Leary
Rowe	1	Harter
Glenavin	2	Swift
Lang	3	Rourke
Reinagle	s	Walsh
Toohey	l	Bader
Nelson	c	Genius
Shafer	r	Messitt

SLEEPY HOLLOWS.

The Sleepy Hollow base ball club, which made such a creditable record two years ago, has reorganized for the present season. The officers and players are; Buchmore c; Nelson p; Belden ss, and captain; Harold 1st b; Boyd 2nd b; Benton 3rd b; Ensign 1f; James c f; Orcutt r f, and secretary. The Sleepies play their first game to-day with the West Omahas, after which they will be glad to hear from any first-class amateur nine in the city.

Phantom Wheels.

The Omaha Wheel club made a successful and much enjoyed run to Fort Omaha last night. About sixteen members left the club rooms at 7 o'clock in the evening, returning to the city about half past eight o'clock. A run will be made to Blair this morning.

A Scrap With the Indians.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 7.—The Democrat's Gallup special says a serious difficulty occurred with the Navajo Indians about 8 o'clock yesterday morning at Defiance station, seven miles west of here. The trouble commenced in the store of the village where an Indian was shot in a dispute by a clerk named Allen Borland, owner of the store and wife, when they found what had happened, fled for Gallup, on horseback. They were intercepted by the Indians, who threatened to kill them. Borland succeeded in quieting them by giving up his weapons, and finally they permitted him to continue his journey. Meanwhile, Allen and an old man named Hans barricaded the upper story of the store to defend themselves from attack. The Indians broke into the store and carried away everything valuable. An hour after the shooting a freight train on the Atlantic & Pacific railroad passed. Allen succeeded in making the train and came to Gallup, but Hans missed it, and after being followed by the Indians some distance reached Gallup also. A detachment of cavalry from Fort Wingate has gone to Defiance, which will prevent further bloodshed.

The Telephone in Canada.

OTTAWA, May 7.—The famous suit of Wright vs. The Bell Telephone company of Canada, for cancellation of the Edison patents owned by the latter which would give the petitioner power to manufacture commercial instruments in Canada, was dismissed this morning by Commissioner of Patents Carling, who gave judgment to the effect that according to the statement accepted as the true position by both companies, the commercial instrument as manufactured by the defendant, does not embody any of the three Edison patents impeached and, being of opinion that the weight of evidence was in favor of that view, he thought the importation of commercial instruments was not an importation of any the Edison patents.

The Arizona Shake.

NOGALES, Ariz., May 7.—Parties from Sonora report a volcano three days ago, thirty-five miles southwest of Magdelene, and that it is throwing out great volumes of smoke and lava. From the position of the fire, which is distinctly seen from several stations on the Sonora railway, it is supposed to be in the Sierra Azul mountains. The reported volcano in Whetstone mountains is a timber fire. There is much excitement in the vicinity of the volcano, and large parties will leave here to-morrow to visit the place. Another earthquake shock was felt here last night, but no damage was noticed.

Anarchist Grottkau Sentenced.

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—Paul Grottkau, the anarchist who made incendiary speeches at the Milwaukee garden last May, was this morning sentenced to one year at hard labor in the house of correction. Grottkau will be held in the county jail for one week, in order to allow his attorney to appeal to the supreme court for a new trial on a writ of error. At the end of that time he will be taken to the house of correction, if the supreme court does not grant a stay of proceedings. Mrs. Parsons, wife of the condemded Chicago anarchist, was present when Grottkau was sentenced. The court room was crowded.

A Three-Round Fight.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 7.—John P. Clow, the Colorado slugger, met O. H. Smith, the heavy weight champion of Dakota, in the Olympic theatre last night in the presence of a large crowd. By the terms of the meeting Clow was to knock out Smith in eight rounds or forfeit $250. The Colorado man sailed in to win at the start, and knocked his opponent down three times. In the third round Clow corked Smith in the jugular, putting him to sleep for thirty seconds and winning the fight. This is the fortieth battle won by Clow.

The Pacific Investigation.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Pacific railroad commission held an executive session to-day at which they discussed plans for proceeding with the examination into the accounts of the railroads and decided to send experts to San Francisco, Boston and Omaha for that purpose. The investigation will be proceeded with Tuesday next, when J. H. Hear, George Arons, J. H. Caleb and George Bond are summoned to appear. The investigation will continue about two weeks longer in this city, and then the commission will proceed to Boston.

A Murderer Confesses.

MILWAUKEE, May 8.—A special to the Evening Wisconsin from Elkhorn, Wis., says: The mystery surrounding the shooting of Mrs. Tarbell near that place last Sunday night has been cleared up by the confession of Tarbell, who said he deliberately shot his wife and then wounded himself to ward off suspicion.

The Nanaimo Mine Victims.

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 7.—The total number to have perished in the mining disaster at Nanaimo is 189, of whom 82 were Chinese and 107 whites, more than half the white men leaving families.

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW.

Operators in Grain and Provisions Liberal Borrowers of Money.

CHICAGO BANK CLEARING LARGE

The Petroleum and Produce Markets Exhibit Increased Activity—Stocks of Grain Gradually Decreasing—Crop News Favorable.

The Week in the Commercial World.

CHICAGO, May 7.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—While the demand for money was brisk during the early part of the week, there was not quite so much inquiry for accommodations within the past day or two though fully as active as bankers desire to see. They can readily place all their loanable funds at satisfactory rates of interest, and that, too, without the acceptance of paper from outside parties. Deliveries of property on May contracts were unusually heavy, and large sums of money were required to pay for them, but all arrangements had been provided for and the money promptly paid out. Of course the market was very close for a day or two, but after the money was distributed and settled back in natural channels again, bankers were in a more comfortable position and no difficulty was experienced in obtaining favors. Operators in grain and provisions were pressing in their demands, and were liberal borrowers on wide margins and full rates of interest. Shippers of grain asked for a few favors and succeeded in obtaining all the money they reqnired. Wholesale merchants were moderate borrowers and lumber dealers presented some paper for discount. Country shippers require some money, especially in sections where the farmers are about through with their spring seeding, and shipments of currency to the interior, while not very large, were somewhat larger than during the week previous. Chicago bank clearings for the past week were the largest in the history of the city, viz.:—$80,882,074. Collections are reported rather slow, though merchants in the mercantile trade report business active and considerably in excess of this time last year. Rates of interest are well supported; with borrowers it is almost a secondary consideration. Call loans commanded 6@7 per cent and time loans ranged at 6@8 per cent, depending on the amount of money required and the standing of the borrower. There was rather more "shinning" on the street, but it is confined to parties who are not regular borrowers at banks or who desire funds for special purposes. Money in the eastern market exhibited a little more closeness and interest rates were a little more favorable to lenders. In European financial centers money is reported abundant and very cheap. Loans on the London market are quoted at 1@2 per cent. The balances in the leading foreign banks show an increase. New York exchange was in good supply early in the week, with only moderate demand, and the feeling was dull. Sales were made between banks at 50@60 cents discount per $1,000. Toward the close the offerings were light and the demand was fair, causing quite a sharp reaction, and prices were advanced again, with sales at par to 25 cents premium per $1,000, and the market closed steady at par. Foreign exchange was in fair supply and the demand was limited. Rates were comparatively steady. Shippers' sixty days documentary bills on London changed hands at $4.84½@4.85 and closed steady at $4.84½@4.84¾. The New York stock market was only moderately active during the week just closed. Early in the week speculators were giving more attention to articles outside of stocks and watching the deliveries of May contracts, but toward the close the market was more active, with leading properties attracting more attention. The earnings of the different railroads show a substantial increase, and the favorable outlook for growing crops makes stocks a little more attractive to speculators at present. Prices ruled comparatively steady early in the week, but toward the close the market showed considerable strength and some of the leading stocks sold at higher figures. The stocks of the principal western roads met with more favor and toward the close were purchased with considerable freedom. Chicago operators have done fair business in Wall street, but confine their operations to specialties. Foreign operators traded to some extent and American securities abroad showed a little more steadiness within the past day or two. Sales on the New York Stock exchange during the past week aggregated 1,306,186 shares. Petroleum has exhibited considerable activity during the past week, and the market was somewhat unsettled. Prices fluctuated considerable, though within a moderate range. Opening sales were made at 68 cents, sold at 65¼@68¾ cents, and closed steady at 68 cents. The aggregate sales on the New York Petroleum exchange for the week were 9,564,000 barrels. Considerable interest manifested in the produce markets during the early part of the week, not so much regarding the volume of business and change in prices as to the outcome of the deliveries of property on May contracts. It was well known that large quantities of all kinds of grain and provisions would be delivered, and the effect of the proceeding and the final centering of the property was watched with considerable eagerness and anxiety. It is generally believed that not less than 8,000,000 bushels of wheat, 5,000,000 bushels of corn 30,000 barrels of mess pork, 40,000 tierces of lard and 18,000,000 pounds of short rib sides were tendered on maturing contracts and the property was readily accepted and promptly paid for, the greater portion centering in the hands of four or five large houses, and only a small proportion seeking the market again. No very marked effect was peteeptible in the course of the market, provisions showing a slight weakening temporarily. Toward the close the markets exhibited some steadines, though prices were improved only in exceptional cases. Speculative trading has been quite active in all branches, with good business in transferring contracts ahead at current differences. The shipping demand has been fairly active, particularly for grain, and the outward movement was liberal, though largely by the water route. Arrivals were fair, but not as large as during the week previous, which may be attributed to the limited storage facilities at present and the fact that farmers are busy with their spring work. Stocks of grain are gradually decreasing, while the supply of provisions is gradually enlarging, due to the quite liberal manufacture. Advices from depending markets, both foreign and domestic, were a little more favorable to sellers. The export movement of grain was fair but comparatively light of provisions. Crop reports were generally of a favorable tenor in this country, but the news from abroad indicated considerable backwardness in grain with the outlook favorable for decreased production.

THE RESULT OF A "SCOOP."

The Gate City Guard of Atlanta, Inaugurates a Sensation.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 7.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The Gate City guard, which is soon to make a tour of Europe, opened the campaign yesterday in a decidedly sensational manner. The company is composed of the best young men of the city. With a European trip in view the company placed upon its honorary roll the names of many well known gentlemen of Atlanta for the purpose of enlisting their support. One who took the most pride in his honorary membership was Charles S. Atwood, proprietor of the Evening Capital. But recently he was made furious by the discovery that Burke had given the first official announcement of the proposed trip to the public through the Constitution, whereas he claimed that Burke had promised to let him have the news first. Then he attacked Burke and the company in the paper and was requested to surrender the certificate of honorary membership, in reply to the request he again attacked the company and declared that he knew many things to the detriment of the company and that Burke would make thousands out of the trip. Thursday night the company drafted a reply to Atwood in which his statements were branded as "miserable and malicious falsehoods" of a "man of low character." Yesterday Burke published a card in which he denounced Atwood as "a poltroon and liar, a festering sore on the body politic, a disgrace to journalism, and a creature whom truth would shame and falsehood embellish." Shortly after noon yesterday Atwood started out armed with a rawhide, with blood in his eye, intent upon taking revenge. On Peach Tree street Atwood caught sight of his victim crossing the street, and started after him. Overtaking Burke, Atwood attempted to horsewhip him, but Burke grappled with him before he could draw the whip. A tussle followed and both men went down, but friends and police interfered before any serious damage was done. Burke and Atwood are by no means satisfied with the present state of affairs. The most startling rumor afloat is that the guards intend to run Atwood out of the city.

The Transcontinental Meeting.

CHICAGO, May 7.—At a meeting of Transcontinental railway officials to-day nothing was accomplished in the way of perfecting an organization or agreeing upon rates. To-night many of the officials left for home disgusted. Apparently no system of differentials could be devised that would satisfy the many conflicting interests. It is probable that another meeting will be held in New York next week, although some of the lines insist that they will not be represented. Much of the time to-day was occupied by Commissioner Blanchard in an address explaining the position of the lines east of Chicago on the question of prorates. A conference committee to take up the subject with the eastern roads at some future time was appointed.

A Well Known Attorney Dead.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—William Patrick, United States district attorney during President Grant's administration, and a prominent member of the St. Louis bar, died here to-day of softening of the brain, a complaint with which he has been afflicted for several years.

The Marshal on His Muscle.

Yesterday Marshal Cummings went out to the domain of one Hitchcock, located a mile and a half west of Fort Omaha, to order him to bury three dead horses, which had become a sickening nuisance to the neighborhood. He found three carcasses and two animals suffering terribly, and which he should be shot. The cause of the equine mortality did not appear. At any rate the marshal ordered Hitchcock to comply with the law at once. On returning home the marshal stopped at the Saratoga house post, near the gate of the fort. Here he found a nice state of affairs. The room was full of soldiers and civilians, and public gambling was at its height. Three roulette tables were in full sway. It is unnecessary to say that as soon as the officer of the law appeared, there was a scattering. He closed up the games and closed out the gamesters on short notice. It is said the saloons around the fort are very disorderly and need police surveilance.

Scattering the Squatters.

Twelve suits were commenced in the county court yesterday in all of which are the same plaintiff, the twelve different defendants being squatters on the bottom lands. The former are Dewitt C. Sutphen, Charles D. Sutphen, Ada P. Drake, Matt R. Drake, Josiah Q. Drake Emma A. Gibbs and Byron Reed. The land in question lies between the O. & M. railroad track and the Missouri river, being part of lot 3 in section 23, near the Union Pacific bridge. Efforts have been made for sometime to get these squatters of the land to move off but to no effect, hence recourse has been had to the courts. It is said they will fight the attempts to evict, as many of them believe they have a right to pre-empt any land lying within sixty-five feet of the river.

An Unfortunate Woman.

Every few days nervous people on the streets are frightened half to death by a woman falling in an epileptic fit. Her name is Lipke and she has been supported by the county for four years. She has four children but will not allow the authorities to take them, although from her associates and chronic illness she is entirely unfit to care for them. The commissioners have endeavored to have her go to the poor house but she refuses. It is probable the police authorities will investigate her case as she is not a proper person on account of the frequent attacks of epileptic fits and other reasons to be allowed to roam around at will and mix up with all kinds of associates. Besides the children should be cared for in some christian way.

Literary and Scientific Club.

This club, which is becoming quite a popular institution, will hold its next meeting Wednesday, May 11, at its hall in Crounse's block, corner of Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue. There is no admission fee charged to the entertainment and the public is cordially invited to attend. Following is the programme:

Instrumental music.....
"Richard the III.".....Charles F. Kempfer
Piano selections.....Prof. French
Recitation, "Fra Gracimo".....L. H. Baer
"The Press" (past, present and future of Omaha).....Fred Nye
Solo with piano accompaniment.....
.....Profs. French and Zimmerman
Paper on electricity.....General E. F. Test
Question for debate: "Resolved, That Bismarck is a Greater Historical Character than Gladstone." Affirmative, Hon. John J. Points and Judge Louis Berka; negative, Julius S. Cooley and R. D. A. Wade.

Lifeboat Lodge, I. O. G. T.

Lifeboat Lodge, No. 150, Independent Order of Good Templars, installed new officers for the ensuing term as follows:

Chief templar—J. M. Lowe.
Vice templar—Miss Emma Keatly.
Recording secretary—T. B. Barnes.
Assistant seretary—Bert C. Miner.
Financial secretary—Miss Kate Debolt.
Treasurer—Thomas Golden.
Chaplain—Mrs. E. A. Miner.
Marshal—Theodore Cramer.
Deputy marshal—Miss Anna Frye.
R. S.—Miss Edith P. Miner.
L. S.—Miss Nettie Kulp.
Guard—Byron Davis.
Sentinel—Bert Pratt.

Lifeboat lodge numbers 183 members.

District Court Notes.

The judges of the district court handed down several decisions yesterday and the term of the court adjourned sine die. One case was commenced, that of Mortensen vs the Union Pacific railroad, praying for an injunction. The plaintiff is an employe of the road, and owed a debt of $25.55 to Anderson & Harding, of this city. In order to garnishee this amount the claim was assigned to one Jarman, of Council Bluffs, and sued before W. L. Briggs, of Pottawattamie county. Mortensen desires a restraining order to show that judgment and garnishment entered against him were illegal.

Notified to Suspend Operations.

The chairman of the board of public works has notified the Motor company which is preparing to lay track on Leavenworth street, to keep away from that portion of the street upon which the graders are at work. After the grading is done the matter will be left to the property owners if the council should not determine on Wednesday evening, when it sits as a canvassing board, that the franchise has carried.

Attempted Highway Robbery.

E. Rozelle, who resides on the corner of Fourteenth and California streets, was attacked by two men on the Fifteenth street viaduct last night. He showed fight but would undoubtedly have been overpowered had the viaduct watchman not come to his assistance when the two ruffians ran away. Nothing was taken from Mr. Rozelle.

OLD TIMES IN FLORENCE.

Resurrecting Some Quaint and Queer Titles to Town Lots.

Messrs. E. H. Walker, F. M. King, M. C. Hamilton, Jacob Weber, Mitchell Chapman and Charles L. Thomas, the appraisers appointed to condemn the lots in Florence for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad cutoff, have filed their report in the county court. It is a very voluminous document and contains the condemnation of about 100 lots, representing a value of $6,000, and the appraisements range from $5 to $200. It resurrects, as it were, the ancient real estate transfers of this old burg, even as far back as the days of Mormon citizenship. Most of the owners, save by tax title, are unknown and but few contests are likely to arise. What troubles Judge McCulloch is to know to whom he shall pay the money when it is deposited by the railroad company, they are so badly mixed up. For instance, three lots are appraised under the ownership of the "unknown heirs of Brigham Young, Mrs. P. A. Whitlock and Ellen M. Pyper," the amount being only a few hundred dollars. Suppose it was $1,000, what fraction of a mill would each of Brigham's heirs get should Judge McCulloch undertake the herculean task of passing around the appraisement.

Licensed to Wed.

Judge McCulloch issued marriage licenses yesterday to the following parties:

Name.	Residence.	Age.
Charles E. Smith	South Omaha	28
Jennie A. Meyers	Omaha	20
William Knapp	Omaha	19
Ettie Smith	Omaha	19

DIED.

MILLER—In this city May 6th, Mrs. Maggie Miller, aged 36 years.

The funeral will take place to-day at 1:30 p. m. from her late residence near Eighth and Leavenworth streets, to the A. M. E. church,